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### THE REPORTER.

Among the sons of men there is none who really knows a great city except the man who has been a reporter in it. He has sounded its depths. He has come to know the house of crime, the house of worship, and the house of festival. He is familiar with the church and with the nether world. He has seen the greater and the lesser wheels of administrative machinery in motion. He has learned how to reach that supreme potentate, the police sergeant, behind his desk, and how to unravel and knit together the varying tales of bystanders. The streets of the city are known to him, bared in gray morn, when the vast commissary of a great city is converging on the markets, thronged by the rising and ebbing tides of those who go to their work and return from it jostling in the crowded hours, suddenly empty in mid eve as the tide sweep strips the estuary of its water and full again when the theaters empty, writes Talcott Williams in the Columbia Quarterly. He knows the streets of danger full of news, and the streets of safety full of newspaper readers, comfort clogged. He comes to have an instinct as to the trail of news, and he discovers, as perhaps no other man does, how often the intelligent, the educated, the well bred, and the advantaged are dull and hackneyed by a safe life, and how keen and swift and quick comes to be the great guerrilla horde that knows the street as its hunting ground and wins by wit and not by work.

Each year some person of good intentions comes forward with the suggestion that the clocks be set an hour ahead in the summertime. The object is to haul people out of bed while the day is young so they will have a chance to get their work well along in the cool of the morning. But every hot spell demonstrates afresh that such a scheme is a delusion and a snare. On a hot night you never get off soundly to sleep until after midnight, says the Kansas City Star. It's too uncomfortable in the early part of the night. Often you are up and down trying to cool off until well toward morning. About five o'clock the morning chill gets in its work and you are having your best sleep. To chop that off sooner than need be by an artificial time scheme ought to cause a revolt. Talk about it's being hard to get up early in cold weather! It's a lot harder to get up early when it's hot—at least, it seems that way until winter gets around again.

Police men in West Philadelphia who escaped electrocution the other night consider themselves exceedingly fortunate. In some way a police telephone wire had become heavily charged by a feed wire. One patrolman was killed by a shock which he received upon inserting the key into the patrol box. Another was knocked unconscious. A sergeant answering the telephone calls at the station house was thrown across the room. Many on the circuit who received only slight shocks attribute their immunity to the circumstance that they had on rubber boots. It was a very serious situation, and illustrates what may happen at any time when an uninsulated electric wire carrying a heavy current crosses a telephone wire. Hence the necessity for vigilance in the observance of precautions which will prevent that dangerous mischance.

The Boy Scout movement is flourishing in other countries than the United States and Great Britain. It is on a strong footing in Denmark, where both the Crown Prince Frederik and his brother, Prince Knud, are taking part in the training. The young princes associate with their fellow scouts on terms of perfect equality. This is a good preparation for future usefulness on the throne of a democratic country like Denmark—for democratic Denmark is, although ruled by a king.

A pair of valuable opera glasses, lost 23 years ago, have just been restored to the owner by the finder whose conscience urged their return. Evidently, the speed mania of the age has not as yet affected the operations of the average conscience.

For purposes of fancy balls, the modern society woman loves to top up in fashions of a bygone day. But wouldn't she raise an awful holler if she had to wear them all the time?

The receipt of two cents for the conscience fund in Washington has been regarded in quite a humorous light but if all were to act under the sense of obligation to the government shown by the sender of this infinitesimal contribution, the fund might be big enough to build a dreadnought.

A detective who climbed two hundred feet in the air to arrest a steepjack ought to rise rapidly in his chosen profession.

## BROCADED EVENING GOWN



Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

Brocades are the fashion again, and wonderful effects in color and design will be worn this winter. The model is of flame color and gold, showing a graceful draping of the material. The brocade seems to start from the center front of the waist line and winds around the figure, ending in a long pointed train, showing the selvage of the material on one side.

### AFTERNOON DRESS.



Cloud-gray taffetas is used for the skirt, which is trimmed at foot with a band of embroidery on net.

The plain Magyar bodice is of the same; over this at top of sleeves and side is gray silk spotted nixon of a lighter shade, which is continued down sides of skirt in panel effect, the edges being finished with insertion; the same insertion outlines the "V" at neck, which is filled in with piece lace; buttons trim the front.

Materials required: Four and one-half yards taffetas 42 inches wide, three yards nixon 40 inches wide, ten buttons, about eight yards insertion two yards wide, trimming for skirt, one-fourth yard lace 18 inches wide.

### Fashionable Brown.

The return to favor which yellow has been enjoying of late has been confirmed for the autumn, and among the new tints which will be placed high on the list of fashionable colors burnt orange appears. It is already being exploited largely in Paris, and with it also sulphur and amber. In addition there are chartreuse, the lovely limpid yellow of the cordial; flame yellow, whose intensity makes it becoming only to certain complexions, and canary, another vivid hue. Brown in every gradation is raised to a pinnacle of modishness, and cigar amalgamated with black will be seen instead of the almost inevitable maple combination, which will, however, be modish also.

### NEWEST COLOR IN VELVET

Peculiar Shade of Green is Called "Absinthe" by Those Who Have Designed It.

A peculiar greenish yellow shade, not olive and not tan, is now much fancied for formal afternoon frocks for bridge, reception or luncheon wear. A costume of this sort has just been finished for a bride of the month. Absinthe chiffon velvet is the material and the suit includes a graceful draped skirt and the most coquettish of coats, short enough at the front to reveal the black satin draped girdle but falling at the back in long tails to the knee. These tails slope gradually from the double-breasted front and give the coat a graceful cutaway effect, viewed from the side. Enormous revers of the velvet are gathered at the top into turnover Robespierre collar of black velvet and hang to the waistline over the coat-front. The revers and collar open in a deep V.

The skirt has a wide front and back panels hanging perfectly straight, the sides being caught up below the hips into a soft transverse drapery. To match this absinthe velvet costume there are patent leather boots with buttoned tops of pale tan cloth and very curved French heels, and a hat of cream white moire silk banded with mink and having one green and one gold quill.

### HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Pineapple is good for indigestion, the juice containing a digestive fluid similar to pepsin.

If you wish to preserve your teeth take all medicines containing acids through a glass tube.

Almond oil and lanolin in equal parts rubbed into the eyebrows will stimulate their growth.

For a greasy, oily skin, put some astringent, a little alcohol or toilet vinegar, into the wash water.

Honey is excellent in nearly all throat and lung affections. For a sharp tickling throat cough a teaspoonful taken every few moments will quickly allay the irritation.

The habit of biting the nails may be conquered by will power in an older person, but with children cut the nails very close and dip the ends of the fingers in quinine or a little extract of quassia.

### Tea Gown Reminders.

The flowered silks can be utilized with great charm for making the negligee, but care should be taken to procure those that do not crush.

Charmeuse, crepe de chine, or voile of a plain and delicate coloring is a satisfactory choice. Two or even three materials may be blended in one toilette.

Then there is chiffon to remember. One delightful model is made of rose petal pink chiffon over a loose under robe of silk of the same tone. The robe is quite without trimming, save for tiny flowerets made of the chiffon bordering the turned back fronts of the outer dress, which looks very much like a coat with a train.

## The Death of Christ

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TEXT—Rom. 8:6-11.



There is no profounder Scripture in the New Testament than this one, dealing as it does with the deepest truth of Christianity—the death of Christ. I. This text speaks to us of some one who died. It might seem at first sight as though there were nothing extraordinary in such a statement, for all men die. Yet it is extraordinary when we consider the person, character and history of the one who died. He was God and man, divine and human, Creator and creature. His life was absolutely flawless. If Enoch and Elijah left this world without passing through death, might not Christ have done likewise?

Further, this death is extraordinary when we consider that Christ could have avoided it. He knew all about the plots and plans that were laid for his arrest and death. He could have foiled them. Legions of angels were at his disposal. But he submitted to this death; therefore his sacrifice was a willing, voluntary sacrifice.

We must remember, too, that it was no ordinary death, for others have suffered as tragic and ignominious deaths as this. It was extraordinary, however, because of its relation to mankind and because of the person of the one who died. Jesus himself said that his death was a ransom for all men; the apostles claimed that he died the just for the unjust and for the sins of the world. This could not be said of the death of any other person in the world. Paul had seen Stephen die a martyr's death, but he did not associate forgiveness of sin with Stephen's death; yet this is what is claimed for the death of Christ.

II. The people for whom Christ died. They are described as sinners, ungodly, enemies. These terms are all-inclusive, descriptive enough to take in all the fallen and sinning ones of men. Speaking broadly, this text asserts that Jesus Christ died for the whole human race of sinners.

It is here said that he died for them, and by this is meant that he died in their stead and in their behalf. Some one may say "I did not need any one to die for me." But we know so little as to what was necessary to be done in our behalf; we are so ignorant concerning these things; our own reason can be trusted so little; that it is better for us to believe what Jesus and the Apostles say with reference to the necessity of Christ's death.

The death of Christ postulates that something infinite needed to be done for us. Had there been no dark, dire need, God would not have made the sacrifice of his son. It is clear from our text that Christ died to do for us what we, because we were weak and without strength, could not do for ourselves.

III. The purpose of Christ's death. First, we are justified by his death. The atonement provides the ground upon which a righteous God can pronounce a repentant sinner innocent, free, and treat him accordingly. This means that when a man acknowledges the claims of Jesus Christ, and submits himself to him as his personal savior, the guilt and penalty of his sin are removed forever. We may not understand or realize how this fact becomes a fact and yet we may realize it is a fact. Thousands use electricity every day who do not understand it. So we are told what is a great mystery—that because Christ died we who believe in him do receive absolution for our sins.

Second. We are reconciled to God through the death of Christ. Sin is a barrier between God and man. There can be fellowship between God and man only as this barrier is removed. Even the love of God cannot remove this barrier apart from the sacrifice of Christ. Again, we are not saved by understanding, but believing this great truth. Men may bark in the rays of the spring sunshine, and yet be ignorant of astronomy. All enmity existing between God and the sinner is removed by reason of the death of Christ. By believing in Christ the sinner who is an enemy of God becomes a friend of God.

Third. We are saved from wrath through Christ's death. The modern mind rejects the idea of wrath altogether and says it exists only in the minds of theologians. According to the scriptures, however, there is a wrath of God as well as a love of God. Love and wrath are not incompatible terms. God cannot overlook the wickedness of men; and since it is practically impossible to separate between the man and the sin that he cherishes, pain, wrath and anguish must be visited on the sinner. The death of Jesus Christ removes this wrath and the believer in him passes out of death into life, the penalty of the second death or the wrath of God shall not fall on him.



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### Just Like Other Men.

Most surgeons simply go way up in the air when one of the world's great ones is stricken. When Sir Frederic Treves was called to operate on King Edward he split him open as nonchalantly as if the king had been an apple or a watermelon.—New York Press.

### Another Investigation.

"Daughter, I heard suspicious sounds on the veranda last evening." "Yes, mother." "Was that young man kissing you or swatting mosquitoes?"

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